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PLANS FOR VETERANS' REUNION ARE FAST NEARING COMPLETION

ELABORATE PROGRAM IS BEING ARRANGED FOR ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS.

GEN. HARRISON IS COMING

Commander-in-Chief of Veterans Accepts Invitation to Be Present.

U.D.C. SPONSORS ARE SELECTED

Time of Parade Changed From Friday Afternoon to Morning of Same Day.

Plans for the entertainment of visitors who will come here to attend the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans of Mississippi, which will be held in this city next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are nearing completion and the program will be a most elaborate one embracing many delightful features which will appear with great force to those in attendance.

A letter was received last week from Gen. George P. Harrison, of Opelika, Ala., commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in which he accepts an invitation to attend the reunion, and many other distinguished guests will be present. The hour of the parade has been changed from 2 o'clock Friday afternoon to 10 o'clock on the morning of the same day, and this pageant will be one of the most elaborate demonstrations of its character ever seen in Columbus. It will be led by the West Point brass band, and there will be in line, not only the Veterans, Sons of Veterans, the United Daughters of the Confederacy and other visitors, but students of the Industrial Institute and College and the local public schools, mounted policemen and citizens.

The following sponsor staff has been named to represent the Mississippi Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy at the reunion: Sponsor, Miss Lida Belle Brame, Jackson; maids of honor, Miss Lilian Webb, Jackson, Miss Lucile Short, Como; Miss Evelyn Sillers, Rosedale, Miss Myrtle Green, Jackson; special maid of honor, Miss Lucy Young Banks, Columbus; honorary matron of honor, Mrs. M. Kimbrough, Greenwood, Mrs. Virginia Price, Carrollton, Mrs. Daisy McLaurin Stevens, Brandon; special matron of honor, Mrs. E. T. Sykes, Columbus; honorary chaperones, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Columbus, Mrs. Hampden Osborne, Columbus, Mrs. Genevieve L. Dent, Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. S. E. F. Rose, West Point; division herald, Mrs. Dollie Kimbrough, Greenwood.

The official program follows: Wednesday, Nov. 1, 10 a. m.—Calling convention to order by Col. Jno. A. Webb, adjutant-general Mississippi Division, U. C. V.; invocation by Dr. D. B. Waddell, chaplain-general, Mississippi Division, U. C. V.; music; Address of welcome on behalf of the city of Columbus, Hon. W. C. Gunter, mayor; Address of welcome on behalf of Isham Harrison Camp, No. 27, U. C. V., Hon. Jas. T. Harrison, commander; Address of welcome on behalf of Columbus Camp, S. C. V., Hon. Jno. F. Frierson; Response on behalf of veterans, Gen. W. A. Montgomery, Edwards, Miss.; music; Response on behalf of Sons, Gen. N. B. Forrest, Biloxi, Miss.; music; Adj.-Gen. Jno. A. Webb turns the convention over to Gen. Calvin V. Vance, commander

NOTICE.

Citizens who will entertain veterans during reunion telephone Chamber of Commerce, giving prices, etc. Hundreds of visitors are expected. More automobiles are needed in reunion parade Friday for sponsor staff. Those who will donate cars for this purpose will please see R. E. Johnston, chairman of the vehicle committee.

PLANING RAIDS TO INJURE WILSON

STARTLING DISCLOSURES REGARDING BANDIT OUTRAGES.

SAYS CONSPIRACY IS BEING HATCHED

Funston and Pershing Forewarned and Ready to Resist.

Washington, Oct. 28.—Secretary Baker announces that the war department has received definite information that enemies of the government's policy toward Mexico, in co-operation with Villa or other bandits, had arranged for a spectacular attack on American troops on the border to be made before the election to create sentiment against the administration.

Full particulars of the plan, the secretary said, had been forwarded to Generals Funston and Pershing and all the American forces are in readiness for the attack.

Mr. Baker issued this statement: "The war department has received definite information, confirmed from other sources, that enemies of the administration's policy toward Mexico, in co-operation with Villa or other bandits in Mexico, have arranged a spectacular attack to be made either upon some part of the American forces or upon some American community on the border between now and the date of the election for the purpose of turning the tide of sentiment against the policy which the administration has adopted for the protection of the border.

"It is significant in this connection that both the state and war departments were advised that the bandit forces operating at the present time in Mexico are being paid in silver coin.

"Full particulars have been transmitted to General Funston and General Pershing. All American forces are therefore forewarned and in readiness for such an attack."

Secretary Lansing authorized the statement that Secretary Baker had no intention to intimate that American citizens were involved in the bandit attack plot. The secretary of state said it had been called to his attention that an effort would be made to construe the war department's statement as a political play and as an assault upon the administration's political opponents. He denounced such a construction as absolutely false, declaring that politics were not given a thought in connection with the matter and that it was inconceivable that any American would ally himself with Mexicans to attack his own countrymen.

Cotton Declines.

Bears have been in control of the cotton market for several days past, and fluctuations have been frequent, with a general downward trend.

At the close of business yesterday afternoon New York spots were quoted at 18.85, December futures in New York at 18.87, New Orleans spots at 18.38 and December futures in New Orleans at 18.25. In the local market good middling was quoted at 18 cents.

Mr. Newby Improving.

Friends of Hon. W. S. Newby, who has been in bad health for quite a long time past, are sincerely glad to note a decided improvement in his condition. Mr. Newby is able to take a daily ride in his automobile, and on yesterday spent a short time in the business district mingling with his friends, who noted with pleasure that he is looking better than at any time since he became ill, and that he is gaining strength rapidly.

Fire Friday Night.

The Columbus firemen, by their efficient work, saved a large house from being entirely destroyed by fire Friday night at nine o'clock. The home, which was occupied by negroes, is located on the corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, north, and when the firemen reached the scene the blaze had gained good headway. The fire originated by a spark from the kitchen flue. The entire top of the home was burned.

street to 2nd avenue, north; thence west on 2nd avenue, north, to the reviewing stand in front of the court house.

After passing the reviewing stand the several organizations will disband.

REWARD FOR MURDERER OF FRANK DASHIELL TOTALS \$800

FATHER OF UNFORTUNATE MAN ADDS \$500 TO THE SUM OFFERED.

Mr. H. J. Dashiell, father of Mr. Frank Dashiell, who was assassinated on the night of October 11, and who died some ten days later as the result of his wounds, has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the assassin or for any information that will lead to his arrest and conviction. There is a statutory reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of any murderer, while the board of supervisors of Lowndes county and Hon. P. W. Maer, editor of the Columbus Dispatch, have offered additional rewards of \$100 each, making the total fund now available \$800.

A petition will also be sent to Gov. Bilbo requesting him to offer an additional reward on the part of the state, and it is hoped to soon run the total sum up to at least \$1,000.

Roumanians Retreating.

Berlin, Oct. 28.—Field Marshal von Mackensen's forces, pursuing the retreating Russo-Roumanian armies in Dobruja, have reached the district of Hirsova, approximately 40 miles north of Tchernavoda, the war office announced today.

On the eastern frontier of Transylvania the Austro-German troops have repulsed Roumanian attacks, while south of Predeal and toward Campulung, in Roumania, southwest of the Kronstadt region, the Teutonic attack is making progress.

The statement reads: "Transylvania front: Hostile advances on the eastern frontier of Transylvania were repulsed.

"South of Predeal and in the direction of Campulung our attack has made progress.

"Balkan theatre: Army group of Field Marshal von Mackensen: Pursuit of the defeated Dobruja army continues. Central allied troops have reached the district of Hirsova.

"Macedonian front: There is nothing of importance to report."

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST GATHERED HERE AND THERE

GIST OF NEWS FROM OVER THE COUNTRY GIVEN IN A BRIEF FORM.

Desiring to see the world and to make their own way through life, Robert Temple, Gus Davis, Albert Majors and Homer Majors, young boys of Martin, Tenn., ran away from their homes last week. They found their way to the Montgomery, Ala., police department Wednesday, announced that they had seen enough of the world and had changed their minds about making their own living and desired to return home.

Co-operation of hunters throughout the south is asked by the Bureau of Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture. The Biological Survey has released a large number of ducks which have been cured of the "duck sickness" prevalent around Salt Lake City, Utah, and released in that section, which bear aluminum bands around one leg. The bands bear a number on one side and on the other a statement requesting anyone bringing down the duck to notify the department. One object is to note the complete recovery of the ducks from the pestilence which has killed hundreds of thousands of ducks in Utah, while another purpose is to secure data on the longevity and migratory habits of the birds. Return of the bands should be accompanied by a statement as to the date the duck was shot, the place and other circumstances.

Mrs. Dovie V. Jewell of Greenville, has decided to become a Mississippi river pilot. She passed her examination first-class, according to papers issued her by the government.

Both the department of justice and the department of labor are watching closely the migration of southern negroes to northern industrial centers. The legal officers hope to check possible election frauds while the labor authorities are interested primarily in preventing their federal employment service from being used to further migration schemes.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

At Birmingham— Auburn, 7; Miss. A. & M., 3. At Tuscaloosa— U. of A., 27; U. of M., 0. At Nashville— Vanderbilt, 36; Virginia, 6.

CLYDE INGRAM IS SHOT BY G. G. MILLER

ALLEGED GIRL BETRAYER ATTACKED BY FATHER IN THE COURT ROOM.

SHOOTING CAUSES MUCH EXCITEMENT

Ingram Only Slightly Wounded, and Citizens Threatened to Finish Job.

Aberdeen, Miss., Oct. 28.—The entire city is full of excitement as a result of G. G. Miller, father of Miss Mary Miller, the pretty young school teacher of Plattaburg, Miss., who was murdered here several months ago, shooting Clyde Ingram, the man, it is alleged, who ruined his daughter.

Court had just adjourned Thursday afternoon when Miller, who had been in the court room all day, got up from his seat, walked up onto the raised platform where the attorneys sit and where Ingram, Lee and Broomfield were standing, pulled his pistol and fired at Ingram. The bullet went through Ingram's arm near the elbow. The wounded man dropped to the floor and Miller pointed on him and snapped his pistol three times. Any of these shots would have killed Ingram. When the excitement was over a number of the spectators had vacated the court room.

Miller was arrested and placed in the Monroe county jail by Deputy Sheriff T. O. Jones, to remain there but 30 minutes. Three hundred gentlemen rushed to the sheriff and signed his bond, and there was not a man that would not have gone on the bond for his release. Ingram was looked after by Dr. Lee, and it is thought he was spirited away in an automobile.

When interviewed Mr. Miller said that if he could call back 10 years when he was on the plains he would have "shot the dog through the heart the first shot." He said that he intended killing Ingram first and then getting Dr. Lee; that he did not want the negro, Broomfield, as he thought he was least guilty of the three. Miller was very grateful to the people who rushed to get his release, and, with tears in his eyes, said that he felt a little relieved, having tried to kill the dog that entered his home and ruined, then murdered his daughter, Mary.

Feeling again has been stirred up as never before, and talk of forming a mob and finishing what the father started is heard on the streets. Clyde Ingram and Miss Mary Miller taught school together in Winston county, and they attended the A. & M. Mississippi Normal last summer. It was at this time that Ingram brought Miss Miller to Aberdeen and placed her in a negro boarding house which was run by Sallie Scott. He then, it is charged, engaged Dr. F. E. Lee to perform a criminal operation, which resulted in the young girl's death several days after the operation, at the home of Dr. Lee, the girl having been moved from the negro's house by Dr. Lee. Dr. Broomfield, a negro doctor, was called in by Dr. Lee to administer the anesthetic.

After the girl's death she was moved to the undertaker's parlors in the Henderson Hardware Company's building. Mr. Miller, her father, was wired to come at once, that his daughter was dead. When he arrived in Aberdeen he was met at the train by Clyde Ingram, and they rode up to the hardware store together. The father says that he suspected Ingram all the time, and would have killed him that night had he a pistol to do it with.

Mr. Miller said before he left that he stood it just as long as he could, and that when Judge Clayton announced that the trial would be carried to Corinth, he believed that the three men would be freed, and that he had better kill Ingram and Lee and bring the affair to a close. Citizens of Aberdeen are going to take up a subscription and employ the best attorney in Alcorn county to help select a jury to try the three accused men.

Home Boys Win Again.

The Franklin Academy football players won another game Friday afternoon, having defeated the Aberdeen High School 19 to 0. Propst, Toler and Lipsey, for the local team, featured. A large crowd witnessed the game.

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CHAS. SCOTT, POLITICIAN AND PLANTER, IS DEAD

WELL KNOWN MISSISSIPPIAN DIES AT HOME OF DAUGHTER IN MEMPHIS.

Hon. Chas. Scott, one of Mississippi's best known and most highly esteemed citizens, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Max Henning, in Memphis, last Thursday. Commenting upon his death, the Commercial-Appeal of Thursday says: "Charles Scott of Rosedale, Miss., millionaire philanthropist, lawyer, planter and sportsman, died yesterday morning of acute indigestion at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Max Henning, 601 South Belvedere Boulevard, aged 79 years.

"He had been in poor health for several years, though not confined to his home. He was preparing to go to his home at Rosedale and intended leaving yesterday for that place, but was stricken with indigestion Tuesday night. He appeared to be improving, but suddenly collapsed Wednesday evening and at 8 o'clock that night became unconscious, remaining in that state to the time of his death yesterday morning.

"Mrs. Scott was with him, and when it was seen that his condition was critical his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Octave Sykes of Jackson, wife of Judge Sykes of the supreme court of Mississippi, and his son, Alex Y. Scott of Rosedale, and son-in-law, Gen. T. H. Woods, who was at his home near Glasgow, Ky., were summoned to his bedside. Mrs. Sykes and Mr. and Mrs. Alex Y. Scott arrived on Wednesday evening, and Gen. Woods arrived yesterday morning.

"Mr. Scott was personally known throughout the south and was known by reputation throughout the world, gaining this international reputation on account of the magnificent cotton exhibits he made for his state at the New Orleans Cotton Exhibition and later at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904. He made these exhibits at his own expense. The cotton bales were covered with silk, red, white and blue, and the ties were covered with gold varnish.

"He was also a great sportsman, having hunted and fished in all parts of the United States, in Alaska, British Columbia and Canada. When the European war broke out he was in Paris, France, traveling with his daughter, and reached England with some difficulty while returning to this country."

"POLLY OF THE CIRCUS."

Senior Class To Present Popular Play.

Margaret Mayo's popular play, "Polly of the Circus," will be presented by the Senior Class of the I. I. and C. on Friday night, November 3, at 8:15 p. m. in the college chapel. The fact that the play is being staged by the efficient Miss Emma Ody Pohl assures everyone that it will be a splendid success.

Miss Gladys Gunter, who appeared last season as "Louise," in "The Imaginary Sick Man," and as "Loving Mary" in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," will have the title role. Playing opposite her as "John Douglas," the minister, will be Miss Cora Cook, whom you will remember as "Bernd" in "The Imaginary Sick Man," and as "Mr. Bob" in "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

The other members of the cast are as follows: Mandy Jones, a colored housekeeper, Martha Ann Whittle, a colored servant, Effie Coghlan, Big Jim, the boss canvasser, Annie Burwell, Uncle Toby, a clown, Lucy Lawley, Doctor Hartley, Bindley Gowdy, Deacon Elverson, Annie Rose Berry, Deacon Strong, Almarine Brown, Deacon Elverson, Annie Rose Berry, Mrs. Willoughby, leader of the choir, Margaret Owen, Willie Willoughby, Mrs. Willoughby's little boy, Jamie Jackson, Miss Perkins, a spinster, Roselle Calloway, Julia Strong, the Deacon's daughter, Rebecca Hardy, Eloise, a chorus girl, Mary Avery, Barker, a circus proprietor, Mattie Pegues.

New stage properties have been procured especially for this occasion. The antiquated green back walls faded away, hence the necessity of sending to New York for new brown ones. Come and note the shift. Remember, Friday evening, eight fifteen o'clock, college chapel, "Polly of the Circus."

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Mullins and family have moved into their attractive new home near Mullin's Well, on the Jackson Highway.

FULL PROGRAM FOR STATE CONVENTION

MEETING WILL BEGIN ON NOV. 15, AND CONTINUE 3 DAYS.

DR. MARTIN BALL IS TO PREACH

Clarksdale Divine Will Be the Principal Orator Before the Convention.

The following program has been arranged for the annual State Baptist Convention, which is to convene in Columbus November 15, and which will remain in session three days:

Wednesday, Nov. 15—9 o'clock, a. m., devotional exercises; 9:30, organization; 10, address of welcome, Hon. H. L. Whitfield, president of the Mississippi Industrial Institute and College; 10:15, response, visiting delegates; 10:30, report of program committee; 10:45, report of committee on publications; 11:30, reports of hospital board and committee on publications; 12:15 p. m., announcement and adjournment for lunch; 2, devotional exercises; 2:15, report of committee on laymen's committee; 3:45, report of board of ministerial education; 4:30, announcements and adjournment; 7:15, devotional exercises; 7:30, convention sermon, Dr. Martin Ball, of Clarksdale, Miss.; 8:30, seminars. Thursday, November 16—9 a. m., devotional exercises; 9:15, report of committee on B. Y. P. U.; 10, report of committee on Sunday Schools; 10:45, report of convention boards; 11, report of committee on State Missions; 12:15, announcements and adjournment for lunch; 2 p. m., devotional exercises; 2:15, report of college trustees; 2:30, report of committee on denominational education; 3, report of Mississippi College; 3:10, report on Clarke Memorial College; 3:20, report on Mississippi Woman's College; 3:30, report of committee on education; 4:30, unfinished business; 7:15, devotional exercises; 7:30, discussion of home and foreign missions; adjournment. Friday, November 17—9 a. m., devotional exercises; 9:15, report of committee on temperance; 10, report of committee on Woman's Work; 10:45, report of committee on nominations; 11, treasurer's report; 11:15, resolutions; 11:30, miscellaneous and unfinished business; 11:45, reading and correcting minutes; 12, adjournment.

The convention was to have been held beginning on November 8, but was postponed one week in order that ministers and other religious workers who will attend might be able to remain at their homes and vote against the repeal of the law limiting shipments of liquor to one quart every two weeks.

The convention will be presided over by Dr. John L. Johnson, president of the Woman's College, Hattiesburg.

History of Columbus.

A history of Columbus, written by Capt. R. W. Banks, of Biloxi, will be among the interesting volumes which will be on sale in this city when the annual reunion of the Mississippi Confederate Veterans is held here next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For a long number of years Captain Banks was a resident of Columbus, and he is not only familiar with the history of the city, but with its prominent citizens. He is a Confederate veteran and has written many articles dealing with the rise and fall of the Confederacy.

Mr. George Mosby, who several weeks ago accepted a position in Birmingham, is spending the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mosby.

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NOTICE.

All citizens of Columbus are urgently requested to decorate their homes and places of business in honor of the veterans and other visitors who will attend the Confederate reunion this week. The Confederate colors are red and white, and only the Confederate flag is supposed to be used for this occasion. Decoration Committee.